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ORIGINALLY FILED**Application Data Sheet****Application Information**

Application number:: 09/932,240  
Filing Date:: 08/17/01  
Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
Suggested classification::  
Suggested Group Art Unit::  
CD-ROM or CD-R??::  
Number of CD disks::  
Number of copies of CDs::  
Sequence Submission::  
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::  
Number of copies of CRF::  
Title:: Storage Controller and Computer System for  
Managing Information Related to Connection  
Port  
Attorney Docket Number:: 16869S-032000US  
Request for Early Publication:: No  
Request for Non-Publication:: No  
Suggested Drawing Figure::  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 6  
Small Entity?:: No  
Latin name::  
Variety denomination name::  
Petition included?:: No  
Petition Type::  
Licensed US Govt. Agency::  
Contract or Grant Numbers One::  
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.: No

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### **Domestic Priority Information**

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
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Country::	Application number::	Filing Date::
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